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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 31,395 Week ago: 32,599 Year ago: 30,691
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
361 lbs.	177.18	363 lbs.	152.53	460 lbs.	80.65
459 lbs.	168.84	453 lbs.	143.76	542 lbs.	80.94
552 lbs.	157.26	546 lbs.	135.85	661 lbs.	73.18
652 lbs.	142.76	645 lbs.	128.32	743 lbs.	70.64
751 lbs.	131.36	748 lbs.	119.05	865 lbs.	70.10
839 lbs.	122.11	849 lbs.	114.58	1010 lbs.	69.25
925 lbs.	119.11				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 4809 Weeks ago: 4012 Year ago: 4923

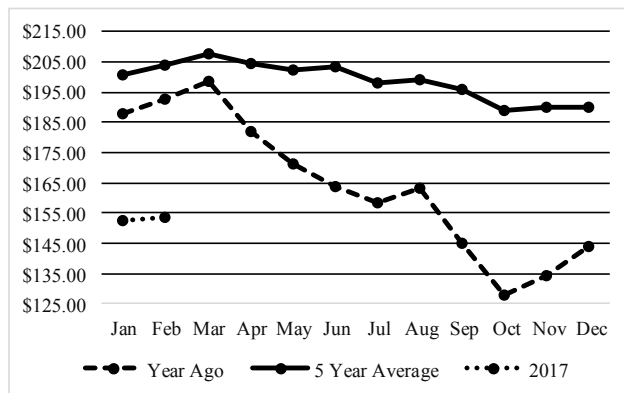
Compared to last week, feeders sold mostly steady although some light weight grass type calves sold with instance up to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls sold steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	166.00-180.00	300-400 lbs.	144.00-167.50
400-500 lbs.	155.00-176.00	400-500 lbs.	134.00-147.00
500-600 lbs.	146.00-165.00	500-600 lbs.	128.00-140.00
600-700 lbs.	130.00-149.00	600-700 lbs.	122.00-130.00
700-800 lbs.	119.00-138.00	700-800 lbs.	119.00-123.00
800-850 lbs.	118.50-122.00	Pkg 863 lbs.	115.00

Holsteins:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 61.00-68.50, high dressing 67.00-79.00. Lean (85-90%) 54.00-67.50	
400-500 lbs.	72.50-75.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS:		REPLACEMENT COWS:	
Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2350 lbs. 85.00-93.00, high dressing 93.00-108.50, low dressing 68.00-84.50		Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 890-1365 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 840.00-1250.00, few outstanding up to 1500.00; 1st stage 950.00-1100.00; short solid to broken mouth 1010-1565 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 900.00-1200.00 per head	
COW & CALF PAIRS:			
Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 950-1400 lbs with baby to 300 lbs calves 900.00-1425.00 per pair			

Historical Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 500-600 lbs. Weighted Average



Year Ago Slaughter Steers and Heifers:

Northeast Missouri: Steers: Choice 2-3 1250-1400 lbs. 131.00-134.50
 Heifers: Choice 2-3 1150-1250 lbs. 132.50-133.50

East Central Missouri: High Select and Choice 2-3 1203-1476 lbs 121.00-134.00. Few Select 1-2 118.50-121.75

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 8979 Week ago: 8273 Year ago: 7404

Cow and Bull Receipts: 1242 Week ago: 838 Year ago: 979

Compared to last week, feeders unevenly steady to 4.00 higher. Holsteins steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 to 4.00 higher.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	170.00-190.00	300-400 lbs.	140.00-167.50
400-500 lbs.	160.00-186.00	400-500 lbs.	132.00-161.00
500-600 lbs.	141.00-171.50	500-600 lbs.	125.00-149.00
600-700 lbs.	127.00-150.50	600-700 lbs.	121.00-132.50
700-800 lbs.	121.00-136.00	700-800 lbs.	116.00-122.75
800-900 lbs.	119.50-127.50	850-900 lbs.	114.50-119.50

HOLSTEINS:		SLAUGHTER COWS:	
Large 3		Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 59.00-70.00, high dressing 64.5-75.00. Lean (85-90%) 51.00-63.00	
400-500 lbs.	79.00-87.00		
500-600 lbs.	74.00-84.00		
600-700 lbs.	70.00-77.00		
700-800 lbs.	65.00-75.00		
800-900 lbs.	68.00-71.25		
Pkg 907 lbs.	64.00		
Load 1010 lbs.	69.25		

REPLACEMENT COWS:		COW & CALF PAIRS:	
Medium and Large 1 2-5 yrs 1080-1365 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1475.00-1700.00 per head. Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short solid 985-1365 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1100.00-1500.00 per head		and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 1070-1285 lbs with 245-400 lb calves all rebred 1st or 2nd stage 1800.00-2150.00 per pair	

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Butler)

Receipts: 5561 Week Ago: 3814 Year ago: 4363

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows sold steady 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	164.00-178.75
500-600 lbs.	143.00-171.00
600-700 lbs.	130.00-155.00
700-800 lbs.	123.25-141.50
800-900 lbs.	116.00-124.10

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	135.00-155.00
500-600 lbs.	123.50-146.50
600-700 lbs.	115.00-135.00
700-800 lbs.	114.00-126.50
800-900 lbs.	108.25-114.35

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1305-2325 lbs 85.00-
95.00, high dressing 94.00-99.50,
low dressing 76.00-84.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (70-85% lean)
57.00-71.00. Lean (85-90%)
57.00-66.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Source

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville)

Receipts: 4557 Week ago: 6038 Year ago: 6458

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows firm to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	170.00-182.00
500-600 lbs.	153.00-172.00
600-700 lbs.	140.00-159.00
700-800 lbs.	123.25-141.00
800-900 lbs.	119.50-124.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	143.00-159.00
500-600 lbs.	131.00-150.00
600-700 lbs.	122.00-135.00
700-800 lbs.	117.00-125.00
800-900 lbs.	108.50-120.00

SLAUGHTER STEERS and
HEIFERS: Select and Choice 2-3
1065-1455 lbs 117.00-123.00, few
123.50-125.00. Select 1-2 107.00-
113.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning, (70-85% lean) Average
dressing 58.00-68.00, high
dressing 68.50-73.00, Lean (85-
90%) 57.00-67.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1200-2250 lbs 83.00-
93.00, high dressing 95.00-100.50

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1121 Week ago: 4565 Year ago: 1085

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 28 Week ago: 34 Year ago: 14

Compared to two weeks ago, feeders steady to firm, spots 2.00 to 3.00 higher on calves. Slaughter cows 3.00 to 4.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 4.00 to 5.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

500-600 lbs.	155.75-168.00
600-700 lbs.	144.75-150.00
700-800 lbs.	129.00-135.00
800-900 lbs.	125.00-127.50
Load 945 lbs.	123.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

Pkg 418 lbs.	153.00
600-700 lbs.	134.00-146.00
700-800 lbs.	125.00-130.00
800-900 lbs.	121.75-122.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Choice 2-3 1200-1500 lbs 125.25
-128.75. Select 1-2 1200-1300
lbs 119.50-121.75

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
Choice 2-3 1300-1350 lbs
127.50-127.75

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 60.00-
67.00, high dressing 65.00-70.00;
Lean (85-90%) 55.00-59.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1750-2050 lbs 88.50-
90.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:
Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 2494 Week ago: 2507 Year ago: 2214

Compared to a week ago, feeders sold uneven from 3.00 lower to 8.00 higher. Slaughter cows 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	160.00-183.00
400-500 lbs.	150.00-180.00
500-600 lbs.	128.00-166.50
600-700 lbs.	121.00-143.50
700-800 lbs.	117.00-128.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	140.00-161.00
400-500 lbs.	125.00-156.00
500-550 lbs.	120.00-143.50
600-700 lbs.	112.00-128.00
700-800 lbs.	106.00-117.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium
and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short solid
775-1480 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage
775.00-1150.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium
and Large 1-2 4 yrs to short solid
720-1266 lbs with 120-400 lb
calves 975.00-1400.00 per pair

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking
and Boning (75-85% lean) 52.50
-63.00, Lean (85-90% lean)
44.00-57.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 few 1365-2255 lbs
71.50-85.50, high dressing 88.00
-91.50

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2003 Week ago: 1849 Year ago: 1458

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	172.00-179.00
400-500 lbs.	158.00-176.00
500-600 lbs.	143.00-166.50
600-700 lbs.	134.00-148.00
700-800 lbs.	121.00-135.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	141.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	134.50-150.00
500-600 lbs.	127.50-142.00
600-700 lbs.	121.00-135.00
700-800 lbs.	117.00-121.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium
and Large 1-2 2-9 yrs 975-1400 lbs
1st to 3rd stage 1025.00-1500.00 per
head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Break-
ing and Boning (70-85% lean)
60.00-68.50, high dressing 70.00
-75.00, Lean (85-90%) 55.00-
63.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield
Grade 1-2 1500-2300 lbs 86.00-
96.00, low dressing 76.00-83.00

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 2643 Weeks ago: 2432 Year ago: 1676

Compared to last week, feeders steady to 6.00 higher on comparable sales. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 4.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	161.50-176.50
500-600 lbs.	153.25-172.50
600-700 lbs.	136.00-157.00
700-800 lbs.	125.00-147.50
800-850 lbs.	121.50-126.85
900-950 lbs.	111.00-120.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	155.00-170.00
400-500 lbs.	140.00-155.25
500-600 lbs.	130.00-151.00
600-700 lbs.	125.00-139.50
700-800 lbs.	120.50-125.00
Pkg 810 lbs.	109.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS:
Yield grade 1-2 1330-2750 lbs
82.00-88.00, high dressing ind
97.50, low dressing ind 72.00

BRED COWS: Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS:
Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean)
60.00-69.00, high dressing 68.00-
72.50, Lean (85-90%) 50.00-58.00

COW-CALF PAIRS: Scarce

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 4119 Weaner pigs 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Feeder pigs no sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated, 1430 head, 10 lbs, 38.00. Early weaned pigs 10 lbs base weights delivered 0% negotiated, 2689 head, 10 lbs 41.58-53.00, weighted average 45.36.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
 (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	307.50	262.50	270.00	77.50
St. Louis	353.00	280.00	285.00	105.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 280 Week ago: 280 Year ago: 120
Trading from last week through Friday morning remains light as bids are steady to higher with dressed grid sales 1.00 higher and a light test of live sales steady.

LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:

6 load 124.00 fob

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:

No sales reported

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):

1 load 205.00

By-Product Feed Prices

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Butler, MO FOB out; Distillers Grain Dried, FOB Carrollton, MO 115.00; Soy Hulls Kansas City, MO 125.00. Prices per ton.

Norwood -Producers Auction Yards**Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 03/09/2017**

Receipts: 404 Last Month Special: 234 Year Ago: 661

Springer Heifers Bred Seven to Nine Months: Supreme 1375.00-1540.00, Individual Crossbred 1325.00. Approved 1175.00-1375.00. Medium 850.00-1100.00. Heifers Bred Four to Six Months: Supreme Individual 1480.00. Medium 875.00-975.00. Open heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 500.00-620.00; 400-500 lbs Individual 600.00; 600-700 lbs 720.00-735.00; 700-800 lbs 810.00-900.00. Fresh Milking Heifers and Cows: Supreme 1425.00-1550.00. Approved 1150.00-1400.00, Individual Jersey 1100.00. Medium 1025.00-1150.00. Common 625.00-800.00, Individual Crossbred 750.00. Bred and Springer Cows: Approved 1200.00-1275.00. Baby Calves: Holstein Heifers Small Pair 100.00. Holstein Bulls Large 120.00-150.00, Small 40.00-90.00. Jersey Bulls Pair 35.00. Crossbred Bulls Large Pair 130.00, Small 45.00-65.00. Beef Cross Heifers 170.00-200.00. Beef Cross Bulls 150.00-210.00.

Diamond—TS Whites Sheep and Goat Auction for 03/02/2017

Receipts: 1147 Last Month: 1636 Last Year: 860

SHEEP: Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1 28-39 lbs 250.00-275.00. Medium and Large 1-2 27-36 lbs 205.00-235.00. Slaughter Wool Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-4 62-72 lbs 250.00-260.00; 132-141 lbs 135.00-142.50. Hair lambs: Prime 3-4 47-68 lbs 270.00-280.00; 68-78 lbs 260.00-265.00; 80-92 lbs 222.50-230.00; 130-135 lbs 130.00-137.50. Choice 2-3 44-58 lbs 260.00-265.00; 60-78 lbs 250.00-252.50; 82-110 lbs 175.00-195.00; 125-150 lbs 105.00-117.50. Several families of Hair Ewes with single or twin lambs: Ewes Good and Choice 1-3 105.00-115.00 per head. Replacement Hair Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2 145.00-255.00 Per Head; 108-130 lbs 165.00-185.00. Slaughter Hair Ewes: Good 2-3 105-145 lbs 105.00-135.00. Replacement Hair rams: Medium and Large 1-2 250.00-350.00 Per Head; 150-170 lbs 120.00-135.00. Slaughter Hair Rams: Good 1-3 125-180 lbs 102.50-115.00. GOATS: Bottle Kids: Selection 1 80.00-170.00 per head. Selection 2 22.50-40.00 per head. Feeder kids: Selection 1 30-33 lbs 282.50-290.00. Selection 2 30-38 lbs 250.00-265.00; 25-35 lbs 232.50-240.00. Selection 3 20-33 lbs 120.00-125.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 45-68 lbs 285.00-305.00; 70-105 lbs 230.00-255.00. Selection 2 40-70 lbs 260.00-285.00; 68-90 lbs 230.00-255.00. Several Families with single and twin kids. Selection 1 and 2 100.00-140.00 per head. Replacement Does: Selection 1 and 2 145.00-250.00 per head. Slaughter Does: Selection 1 135-150 lbs 200.00-220.00. Selection 2 and 3 64-185 lbs 130.00-160.00. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 1 and 2 80-160 lbs 140.00-165.00. Selection 3 50-100 lbs 100.00-125.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .26 to .31 lower, Wheat .11 to .13 lower, Corn .13 to .16 lower, Kansas City Wheat .13 to .17 lower, Soybean Meal 3.50 to 4.30 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Mar	1026 3/4	1014 3/4	1011	1000 1/4	996 1/4
May	1037 1/4	1025 1/4	1021 3/4	1011	1006 1/2
Jul	1046	1034 3/4	1031 1/4	1020 1/2	1016 1/4
Aug	1046	1035 1/4	1031 3/4	1021 1/2	1017 1/4
Sep	1031 3/4	1022	1018 1/2	1010	1006
Wheat					
Mar	438 1/4	436	427 1/2	426	422 3/4
May	458 1/2	456 1/2	447	444	440 1/2
Jul	473	471 1/2	462 3/4	459 3/4	456 1/4
Sep	486 3/4	486 1/4	477 3/4	474 3/4	471
Dec	504 1/4	504 1/4	495 1/2	492 1/2	488 3/4
Corn					
Mar	372 3/4	369 1/2	365 1/4	359 1/4	358
May	378 1/2	376	372 1/4	367	364 1/4
Jul	385 1/2	383 1/4	379 3/4	374 1/2	372
Sep	391 1/2	389 1/2	386 1/4	381 1/4	379 1/4
Dec	398	396	392 3/4	388 1/4	386 1/2
KC Wheat					
Mar	464 1/4	463 1/4	457	453 1/4	445 1/4
May	474	472 1/2	466	462 1/2	455 1/2
Jul	485 3/4	484 1/2	477 3/4	474 1/4	467 1/2
Sep	498 3/4	498	491 3/4	488 3/4	482 1/2
Dec	517 1/2	516 1/4	510 1/4	508	502
SB Meal					
Mar	329.20	326.90	326.50	324.10	324.60
May	333.70	331.30	331.10	328.50	328.70
Jul	336.70	334.30	334.20	331.90	332.10
Aug	335.50	333.40	333.10	331.10	331.40
Sep	333.50	331.80	331.20	329.70	330.10

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last week: Live Cattle .70 to 1.63 higher, Lean Hogs .15 to 1.42 higher, Feeder Cattle 2.80 to 3.72 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	115.55	115.35	115.97	116.50	117.60
Jun	106.27	105.62	106.25	106.72	107.50
Aug	102.07	101.47	102.05	102.40	103.05
Oct	102.22	101.75	102.10	102.37	103.05
Dec	103.47	103.07	103.35	103.65	104.25
Lean Hogs					
Apr	67.17	68.05	68.42	68.07	68.17
May	73.05	73.60	73.35	73.07	72.90
Jun	76.75	77.42	77.32	76.92	76.90
Jul	77.12	77.77	77.50	77.20	77.00
Aug	67.62	78.10	77.95	77.55	77.20
Fdr Cat					
Mar	124.07	123.95	124.37	126.15	127.47
Apr	122.67	122.35	122.77	124.62	126.67
May	122.20	121.90	122.30	124.07	125.77
Aug	124.35	124.07	124.40	125.95	127.42
Sep	124.15	123.92	124.27	125.57	126.97
Milk					
Mar	15.89	15.95	15.88	15.82	15.74
Apr	15.86	15.93	16.13	15.88	15.62
May	15.98	16.05	16.25	16.08	15.76

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 2639 Week ago: 2990 Year ago: 2061
Compared to last week, barrows and gilts steady to 1.00 lower. Sows 3.00 lower to 1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS:

Base carcass meat price 59.00-62.00. weekly top Fri 62.00

SOWS:

300-500 lbs. 20.00-28.00
Over 500 lbs. 24.00-32.00

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .24 to .35 lower, Soft Wheat .06 to .13 lower, Corn .15 to .22 lower, Sorghum .29 to .31 lower.

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Friday**	9.73-9.83	3.63-4.03	3.43-3.59	5.73
Monday	9.72-9.83	3.69-4.08	3.41-3.56	5.67
Tuesday	9.60-9.71	3.66-4.06	3.39-3.54	5.64
Wednesday	9.57-9.68	3.57-3.97	3.35-3.50	5.57
Thursday	9.46-9.59	3.54-3.96	3.30-3.45	5.48
Friday	9.42-9.54	3.51-3.92	3.27-3.42	5.42
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Friday**	10.35-10.36	4.33-4.41	3.93-3.94	5.71
Monday	10.31	4.38-4.46	3.93-3.94	5.67
Tuesday	10.22	4.36-4.50	3.91	5.64
Wednesday	10.18	4.27-4.41	3.84	5.57
Thursday	10.05-10.08	4.24-4.38	3.74-3.78	5.48
Friday	10.00-10.02	4.20-4.35	3.71-3.73	5.42
<u>Central</u>				
Friday**	9.67-9.73	3.63-3.64	3.41-3.46	—
Monday	9.67-9.72	3.68-3.69	3.38-3.44	—
Tuesday	9.55-9.60	3.66-3.67	3.36-3.41	—
Wednesday	9.52-9.57	3.57	3.32-3.37	—
Thursday	9.41-9.46	3.54	3.27-3.32	—
Friday	9.36-9.42	3.50-3.51	3.24-3.29	—
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Friday**	10.25-10.32	4.45	3.83-3.90	6.01
Monday	10.22-10.29	4.58	3.82-3.88	5.98
Tuesday	10.13-10.22	4.56	3.80-3.86	5.92
Wednesday	10.07-10.18	4.46	3.70-3.82	5.85
Thursday	9.95-10.07	4.44	3.66-3.74	5.76
Friday	9.93-9.99	4.41	3.63-3.71	5.71

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
*NEW CROP **PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary Week ending 03/10/2017

Mother Nature hasn't been very kind so far this year. Drought, fires and severe weather have been the headlines so far. Weekend forecast of snow and temperatures well below comfort levels following all the warm and growing that has taken place early have farmers hoping for a break already. There has been some fertilizing of pastures and hay fields in some areas of the state as farmers try to get nutrients applied in time. Even though nearly the entire state is listed in D0 or D1 status, there has been enough moisture along the way to promote growth. Long term concerns are however the issue as subsoil is lacking moisture. Hay feeding is slowing down as cattle are starting to chase whatever green they can find. The supply of hay is moderate, demand is light and prices are mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory visit <http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/> for listings of hay <http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/> (All prices f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales price listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs).

Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV <185) 180.00-240.00
Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV 170-180) 160.00-200.00
Good quality Alfalfa (RFV 150-170) 120.00-160.00
small squares 4.50-5.00 per bale
Fair quality Alfalfa (RFV 130-150) 100.00-120.00

Good quality Mixed Grass hay 75.00-100.00
Small squares 3.00-4.50 per bale (some alfalfa/grass mix)
Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 50.00-80.00
small squares 2.50-3.50 per bale
Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 15.00-25.00 per large round bale

Fair to Good quality Bromegrass 50.00-80.00

Wheat straw 3.00-6.00 per small square bale